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Three Year Law Passes House

Washington, March 27.—The house today passed a bill reducing from five to three years the period of residence required on homestead lands before patents are issued. It also permits entryman and their families to be absent from homesteads five months in each year.—Albuquerque Evening Herald.

Colmor Cut-Off.

Five grading outfits are now at work on the grade of the Dodge City-Colmor cut-off. Colt and Son, who drove in from Las Animas, two weeks ago are at work on mile ten. Ransom and Cook have two outfits at work, one on mile six and the other on mile eight.

J. H. Hanson got in Thursday from the west and his outfit began work on mile fifteen. He writes that roads west were very heavy and his progress was slow. J. C. Allen, who begins work at the Rock Island bridge, has been in town for several days and expects his outfit in today.

The fence gang reached the Bell ranch today and is working right along.—Dodge City Journal

Antlers Changes Hands

The many frequenters and patrons of the Antlers were taken somewhat by surprise Friday morning by confronting a new land lord and lady.

The firm name of the new management is Ottawa & Jones who are experienced hotel people from Clinton, Mo.

It has been known for some time that the Antlers would probably have a change of management but how soon or who the parties would be was not generally known.

The new management comes highly recommended as first class hotel people from Clinton, Mo., where for some time past they conducted the magnificent Cozart hotel at that place.

Mrs. Ottawa is a sister to Mrs. E. E. Bundy of this city. Mrs. Jones of the firm is Mrs. Ottow's mother.

Changes Hands

Pile Hardware Company is the style of the name the new Hardware store which recently purchased the interests of the Dearborn Hdw. Co.

Mr. Pile comes highly recommended as a progressive business man from Waurika, Oklahoma, and the News ventures the assertion that in Mr. Pile Clovis has secured a wide awake live business man, one who is bound to make competition lively in the hardware line and with all a desirable citizen to help pull and boost for the Magic city.

K. C. Childers is building a splendid modern residence, one block east of the Lyceum corner. The house has five rooms and bath and will be complete in every detail. Mr. Childers expects to rent the new property. It will rent readily as it is close in and modern.

Pat O'Connell has begun the erection of a splendid residence, one block west of the court house.

Mrs. Cassidy Hostess for Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Cassidy, when an interesting program on "Drinks and the Staff of Life."

Responses to roll call were made with facts in domestic science, after which Mrs. H. W. Hinman opened the program with a splendid paper on "Water as a food." Another paper equally as interesting on "Animal and Vegetable Food" was given by Mrs. Cassidy.

All enjoyed the demonstration by the hostess in the making of cream puffs, immensely and that they were exceptionally good demonstrated later by the eating thereof. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Club will meet next on April 12th with Mrs. W. D. McBee.

Times Man is Acquitted

Portales, N. M., March 24.—The jury in the case of the people vs. Ryther this morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This was the matter in which the defendant was charged with overcharging for the publication of the delinquent tax list in and for Roosevelt county, which cost the people some \$4,000—odd, an amount which the grand jury deemed to be excessive. The legal fight in this case was of more than ordinary intensity, and took up several days' time in the district court.

Having completed all the business to the best of our ability, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURORS,
By A. J. Whiting, Foreman,
Joe Sellers, Clerk.

Report of the Curry County Grand Jury

Clovis, N. M., March 27, 1912. To the Honorable Edmond C. Abbott, Special Judge sitting within the Fifth Judicial District in and for the county of Curry, State of New Mexico.

We, the Grand Jury of Curry County, State of New Mexico, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated all cases properly brought before us and have found and returned twenty true bills and two no bills.

The following officers have appeared before us:

A. L. Awalt, County Clerk,
John F. Taylor, County Treasurer and Collector.

L. C. Mersfelder, Supt. of Public Instruction.

C. Ambrose Ivy, Tax Assessor.

D. L. Moye, Sheriff.

L. E. Hitchcock, surveyor.

After hearing the reports of the above named County officers we, the Grand Jurors, recommend that the books and records of all County officers, particularly those of the Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer, be audited as soon as consistent to do so, and that the District Attorney be instructed to take such steps as in his judgment are necessary.

We have investigated the condition of the County Jail and find that so far as the room is concerned, where the prisoners are confined, is in a deplorable condition. It is insecure and the jailer cannot allow the prisoners the privilege of a run-around without a special guard.

It is our special recommendation that the interior of this room be provided with a steel lining to make the room secure to hold the prisoners.

We also beg leave to call special attention to the condition of the windows and that they be made secure as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the roof of the Court house be inspected and necessary repairs made as soon as possible, so as to prevent further damage; also that the doorway to the vault of the Treasurer's office be inspected with a view to being made more fire-proof; also that the steam pipe from the boiler to the jail be provided with a drain cock.

We have also had before us the Supt. of City schools and find that there are probably some children of school age frequenting pool halls and recommend that parents and guardians of all pupils assist the teachers in keeping their children in school and away from such places.

There has also appeared before us the President and Secretary of the Law and Order League of the city of Clovis and find that they have no knowledge of any further violations of the law at this time.

We, the Grand Jurors, wish at this time to thank the Presiding Judge, District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney for their assistance to us during this session of the Court.

Having completed all the business to the best of our ability, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

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Government Seeds For Curry County Farmers

The News is in receipt of several requests from parties having the distribution of Government seeds within their power, to send in the complete list of News subscribers to share in the free distribution of seeds.

We will take the names of every person desiring to use government seeds and send them in to share in the distribution.

L. E. Ambrose from Dallas was in the city last week visiting his best girl.

Candy Factory Doing Nice Business.

That Clovis now has a whole sale candy factory is not known to everyone in town but that such is the case and that the proprietors, Messrs. Whitcomb & Weaver are enjoying a nice patronage with their pure cane sugar product both to local consumers and to the surrounding towns bespeaks well for the future prosperity of this firm.

Mr. Whitcomb is an experienced candy maker and has been connected with several large candy factories.

Mr. Weaver while not having had much experience in the present venture is one of our substantial citizens and a resident of Curry county for some five years.

Forrest Items

More snow! My, but we New Mexico people are having plenty of snow this year.

J. W. Beaver returned from Tucumcari, last week where he purchased a team of mules, wagon and harness. Mr. Beaver is one of our enterprising farmers who believes the cause of many crop failures are for want of thorough cultivation.

L. D. Sledge made a trip to Clovis this week.

A. S. Newcomb made a flying trip to Field Monday.

D. C. Beaver and son, Sidney made a business trip to Tucumcari, Monday.

L. P. Marra has been sowing oats, and spring wheat this week. We believe this will be a good time for farmers to try oats and wheat.

George Rush is sick with the pneumonia. Dr. Lancaster is in attendance.

Wm. Bonner bought a cultivator of Geo. Cowan, this week.

We know there must have been a rush in Clovis this week, from the way the farmers here and around Plain, were hauling broom corn down there. Among the farmers that hauled broom corn to Clovis were, Messrs. McBride, Dunn, Hartline, Cooper, Hunter, Murdock, Low, McDon

ald, Rucker, Nelson, Bonne Walker, Frakes, and others.

Seems like the only thing to do is to go calling on Sunday in this part of the country.

Henry F. Ricker, a foot specialist, is stopping at the Antlers this week. To the many who are suffering with ingrown nails, corns, bunions, etc., they can secure relief by securing his treatment.

Mrs. T. J. Burnsworth received a message, Tuesday, announcing the serious illness of her sister in Kentucky, and she left immediately to be at her bedside.

George Mann and wife of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhoads, this week. Mr. Mann is an engineer on the Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad and runs out of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. F. Bayless, of Amarillo has been spending several days here with Dr. Bayless and family.

Miss Bettie Feagan who has been assisting at the Miller and Kimberlin sale, returned to her home in Melrose, Tuesday.

Otis Jones, the telephone man, has had his father, J. R. Jones, of Roswell as his guest, part of this week.

Rev. J. H. Hill, a Baptist minister who owns a farm near Grady was here, Tuesday on his return from a business trip to Brownfield, Texas.

Ruben Knight has accepted a position with a firm at Roswell, and will leave for that point Sunday. Ruben is a good salesman and we regret to see him go but certainly wish him well.

The Pricilla Thimble Club was entertained at their meeting this week by Mrs. Jack Pritchitt. The club guest was Mrs. Jno. B. Ottawa of Kansas City, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bundy.

A happy company of young people were entertained Tuesday evening, by Earl Owens at the Robertson-Owens Art Studio, in honor of Miss Bonnie Freeman who has been visiting for several days in the city.

The new home of L. C. Johnson, two blocks north of the court house, is rapidly taking shape. It is a splendid concrete veneer and will be one of the most comfortable homes in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor from Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in the city this week to make her home. Mr. Taylor travels for the Waters-Plater Wholesale Co.

T. J. Feagan, bonus clerk and family arrived here this week from Amarillo, Texas, to make Clovis their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keagy of Roswell are visiting relatives in Clovis this week.

Mrs. J. E. Lidington of this city received the sad news today of the death of her brother F. H. Kiefer of Howard, Kansas. The news was a sudden shock to his sister here who knew nothing of his illness.

A number of the ladies are planning for a shirt waist ball to be given at the Elks Hall Friday night.

Catron and Fall will Wear Togas

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—A. B. Fall and T. B. Catron, Republicans, were elected to the United States Senate today by the New Mexico Legislature on the eighth ballot.

Both expect to leave for Washington, tomorrow and present their credentials.

Citizens Meeting Call.

In response to a call for a citizens meeting at the city hall Thursday night, about three dozen persons responded. The order of business was to select an opposition ticket to that of the Democratic convention which met several days ago. H. C. Herby presided over the meeting as temporary chairman.

A report of the committee on rules disclosed the fact that nominations were in order for three councilmen from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards. Joe Sellers, E. W. Mears, and George W. Singleton were the men named for councilmen and Clovis Downing for clerk.

Messrs. Sellers and Mears has emphatically declined to run and we are informed from reliable people who say they know that Geo. Singleton will under no condition be a candidate for re-election as councilman.

Mrs. Clements and Swearingin are among the ladies who are going to Roswell this week to attend the Women's Federation.

A. E. Brown was thrown by a horse Monday and severely hurt, his injuries however were not so serious and he is now able to be about on the streets again.

Mrs. Dora Roberts of Paducah, Texas, has rented the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Raulmann as the racket store and will put in a millinery and dress making establishment.

J. R. Darnell, Ersie Keene and several other Portalesites are frequent visitors in our city since the automobile road has been nearly completed to Portales. This has been a long felt want.

Mr. Destree formerly a contractor of this place but now of Roswell is attending court.

E. J. Deasey and wife of Philadelphia are visitors in our city.

C. L. Snyder, Conductor is visiting his family in Chanute, Kansas.

Ed. P. Finney, brakeman from Belen was over last night from Belen.

Brother Cockren of Belen is in the city connected with the M. E. church.

Arrangements have been made for a number of dances and social functions during the early part of April.

Fred Zinn from Valley Falls, Kansas, is here with a view of establishing a photograph gallery.

Len Lemmons leaves Thursday for his home in Bardwell, Ky. Mr. Lemmons has been employed with the Santa Fe.

The best moving pictures and two vaudeville teams at the Lyceum Friday and Saturday night. Don't miss it.



Canton Implements

The implement you know to be the best. Let us show you their new and improved Lister and Lister Cultivator.

Barry Hardware Co.

Clovis, New Mexico